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| 25. | Mizoram | 15516 |
| 26. | Nagaland | 28053 |
| 27. | Sikkim | 15169 |
| 28. | Tripura | 136592 |
| | **Uts.** | |
| 29. | Andaman and Nicoar Islands | 702 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 4036 |
| 31. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 6956 |
| 32. | Daman and Diu | 630 |
| 33. | NCT Delhi | 94000 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 142 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 3356 |
| | TOTAL: | 14087212 |

**Pension of old handicapped and destitutes**

†1052. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has taken any steps to formulate a national pension policy for the old, handicapped and destitutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, pension is now being granted under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) to all persons who are 65 years or higher and belonging to a household below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Government of India, instead of restricting it to destitutes.

**Effect of NREGS on migrant labour in Punjab**

1053. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of implementation of NREGA East-West corridor, the number of migrants from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh has gone down considerably;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.